

BOLLS AND BONDSMEN SUED

Action Instituted by the Board of Education.

THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND AND MORE ASKED

Interest on Deposits and License Fees Added to the Amount Embroiled—List of Sureties Made Defendants.

The Board of Education of the city of Omaha has commenced suit against Henry Bolls, late treasurer of the city, and his sureties on the bond given to the board.

The petition in the case was filed yesterday afternoon and the defendants are Henry Bolls, as principal, and the following men as sureties: J. H. Green, W. W. Marsh, G. W. Watlies, W. A. Smith, W. S. Rector, M. T. Patrick, George E. Barker, J. W. West, J. H. Erick, Charles L. Van Camp, Frank Swoboda, Frank E. Moore, Nels Selroev, W. Segelke and James Stephenson.

The petition states that Bolls was elected city treasurer of the city of Omaha and thereby became ex-officio treasurer of the school board of this district and was required by law to give a bond in twice the amount of the sum of money that might be in his possession at one time.

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Form a Club to Promote Their Mutual Interests.

WILL BE ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT

Further Steps to Be Taken at a Meeting to Be Held Next Wednesday—A. Hoopes Is Made Chairman.

To further the project started a week ago of organizing the retail dealers of the city for the promotion of their common interests, another meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon.

The plan, at first decided on, of organizing under the Commercial club, developing the retail bureau, was abandoned, the retailers preferring to act exclusively for and by themselves.

It was decided to name the association the Retailers' club. Thirty-three signed the membership roll, A. Hoopes was chosen chairman by acclamation and C. D. Thompson made temporary secretary. This is as far as the work of organization was carried yesterday. A permanent secretary was not selected because it is the expectation that this officer will have a great deal of important work to do, and it was thought best to consider the matter carefully and after a more complete organization was effected.

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FAVOR RED AND BLUE LABELS.

Clashes to the Designated Home Made Cigars as Well as Union Made in Omaha.

A special meeting of members of the Central Labor union was held last night to discuss the question of the blue and red label fight now on among the cigar makers unions.

The blue label is employed to designate all union-made cigars, and is employed by the International Cigar Makers' union, while the red label has been introduced by the Central Labor union to designate all home products in connection with the blue label.

The International union has refused to recognize the local label, and the end of the disagreement is not yet.

Mr. Patten, H. C. Waller and Mr. Vogan spoke strongly in favor of maintaining the red label in Omaha. Waller cited facts and figures in backing his remarks which would tend to show that the local manufacturer was not receiving its proper patronage from the merchants of Omaha, on account of the competition of eastern goods, sold under the blue label.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Dr. T. H. Ennor made the following statement for publication yesterday afternoon: "I positively decline to be a candidate for mayor at the spring election."

The announcement caused considerable surprise, as Ennor has been on the slate for mayor for six months, and it was understood all along that he was to be the leader of the democratic hosts in the spring campaign.

When asked to explain his action, Ennor refused to talk, but intimated that things were not going to suit him. Ennor said that he now proposed to get into the saddle and make a chase for the office of city treasurer. This action on the part of the doctor is supposed to leave the field to Ed Johnston as candidate for mayor.

Looking for Hosts of Hogs.

A representative of one of the commission firms at the stock yards returned last evening from a two weeks' trip through western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, and said that stock was in good condition, especially in the north.

He said that this market would be favored with a good supply of hogs during the next two months, but that the crop would be unusually favorable to profitable feeding. So far this winter the weather has been mild, corn has been cheap, and farmers who have been feeding are holding out for the spring demand. As is well known, the packing houses are running short handed now, but next month, when the hogs commence to come in, export orders will be taken and the packers will work full time, as well as the government inspectors and microscopists.

Bulls Want Committee.

Councilman Bullis said yesterday that as the Board of Trade seemed to have lost interest in the factory which proposed to locate here and in the improvements on South Twenty-fourth street, he intended at the next meeting of the city council to ask that a committee be appointed to confer with the representative of the factory and what interest he should be taking in the city for the Twenty-fourth street improvements, would keep at the business men and the city's commission, until something was accomplished.

Pivovka Gets a Judgment.

When the city moved its headquarters from the Pivovka block to the Finley block there was some delay in moving the city clerk's and the city treasurer's offices. Pivovka gave notice that he would sue the city for two months' rent. Yesterday the case was tried in the county court and Judge Baxter gave Pivovka judgment for \$180. City Attorney Lambert gave notice of appeal, and the case will be carried up to the district court.

Magic City Gossip.

The ideal child will give a dance at Marzoni hall this evening.

Ed Cahow, one of the salesmen at the yards, returned yesterday from Colorado, where he went to buy cattle.

Etta, the 3-year-old daughter of Frank Marzoni, eighteenth and M streets, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral today.

Yesterday the local electric light company commenced to rewire the Exchange building. Incandescent lights will be placed throughout the building.

Miss Marie Numan, daughter of B. A. Numan, was held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The remainder will be taken to Iowa today for interment.

The contract work on the L street and the Q street viaducts was completed yesterday. Some work is yet to be done on the Q street bridge, but it is outside of the contract. When the flooring on this viaduct was torn up at the west end the city engineer found that a number of stringers were rotten and by order of the council they will be replaced by solid oak lumber.

The relief work of the